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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67446

Yasushi HARA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/996,773

Group Art Unit: 1751

Confirmation No.: 4591

Examiner: WEBB, Gregory E.

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For: RESIST STRIPPER

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of March 5, 2003, supplemented April 10, 2003, twice extended to August 5, 2003 by an appropriate two-month petition for extension of time and fee submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14 15, 16, 17, 20, 21 and 22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A resist stripper which consists of hydrogen peroxide, a quaternary

ammonium salt and water.